

LOCAL MATTERS.

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.—Oct. 30, 1878.—For the Middle States: cloudy weather with frequent rains, southerly winds, falling barometer, followed by colder north-west winds.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—There was a smash up on the Virginia Midland Road, at Clifton, on Monday night, which resulted fatally for Thos. Hickey, a passenger, who lived near the scene of the accident. Two freight trains were to pass at Clifton, but the first one fouling the side track blocked by cars was compelled to stop on the main track. A fireman was sent back to warn the second train, which was running at the usual distance behind the first, but he failed to get far enough from the latter.—The second train came crashing down and ran into the caboose of the one standing on the track. Mr. Hickey and two other passengers, seeing the danger about to ensue, but Mr. Hickey was caught between the front of the car and the iron rail, which was mashed in, and he received a severe crushing in the region of the abdomen. He lingered in agony until yesterday morning at an early hour when he expired. The damage to the trains was not very great.

THE AQUEDUCT.—The water is to be drawn off the Alexandria Canal Aqueduct to night for the rest of the season. The aqueduct is in bad order and the lessees propose to put it in first class condition. The repairs are so heavy as to practically amount almost to a rebuilding, hence the early stoppage of navigation. Meanwhile, until the ice stops boating on the C. & O. Canal, boats for this city will come down by the river route from Georgetown. It is proposed to have the aqueduct in good order and ready for business at an early date in the spring.

END OF THE FEVER.—Mr. B. K. Plais, who has been spending the last month or two in this city, has received a telegram from his clerk in Memphis, stating that he might safely return home, all danger of infection disappearing with the cold weather. Mr. Plais will leave for Memphis next week.

MR. ALXANDER MURRY. also of Memphis, who has been here during the fever returned home on Monday evening.

FORT FOOTE.—The repairs to the wharf at Fort Foote, below this city, have been completed, and it was turned over to the authorities by the contractor yesterday.

The orders for the abandonment of the fort were received yesterday, and the soldiers expect to leave there for New York in about a week's time. All of the ordnance and stores will be removed, and the buildings and wharf property sold. A quantity of the moveable property has already been disposed of.

OLD LANDMARK GONE.—Among the damages done by the recent storms and high tides was the destruction or rather overturning of the old "Half Way Tree" on the District bank of the river, between this city and Washington. It has long been one of the prominent landmarks of this section, and its fall will be regretted by many old citizens.

PICKPOCKETS.—A number of pickpockets were among the passengers on the A. & F. train, for Richmond, yesterday evening. Between Washington and this city they robbed several passengers, but were detected and put under guard. It happened to be no joke when at the depot here and the robbers were carried on through.

SELECT HOP.—A club of young ladies and gentlemen who call themselves the "L. E. F. A." had a private hop, at a residence on Prince street last night. A large number of young people were present and dancing was kept up until an early hour this morning. The affair was declared by all present to have been the most enjoyable of the season.

NEW SOCIETY.—A new social organization to be known as the "B-nova Light Literary and Pleasure Association" was instituted last night. The officers elected were: S. Bond, President; J. H. Waterman, Vice President; Samuel Wolf, Secretary; M. Reno, Treasurer; L. Ruben and E. Goldsmith, Executive Committee.

THE OUTDOOR POOR.—The newly appointed Overseer of the Poor, Capt. W. W. Root, has gone to work to get his department in shape for the winter's work. Bids for furnishing groceries are being solicited from the grocers in each of the several wards, it being the intention to select one store in each ward.

POLICE ITEM.—The only case at the Mayor's office, this morning, was that of Sias Butler, colored, for being drunk and disorderly on the street, who was fined and discharged.

HALLOWEEN.—To-morrow will be All Hallows' Eve, a day supposed in olden times to be set apart for tricks of witchcraft for numerous gay and sporty pranks by the young folks.

A child can sleep soundly while suffering with Colic or from Teething. Remove the cause by using Dr. Bull's Baby Syrup. Only 25¢ a bottle.

A TRUTHFUL AND JUST CLAIM.—It is claimed, and rightly too, that DUCHE'S YEAST POWDER is not only a good baking powder, but that it is a very superior one, taking the front rank over all others. It has attained the height of perfection in the kitchen economy.

Your friend! your purse and Dealham's Clothing.

La Pere Dr. Aubriel, of the French C. Arch, on Twenty-third street, N. Y. devotes his life to visiting the poor and the afflicted, and he not only gives the consolation of religion, but prescribes the use of Gil's Liniment Iodine Ammonia, and instant relief is experienced.

Sold by E. S. Leadbeater & Bro., 8 and 10 Northampton. Trial size 25 cents. Dr. G. H. 120 West Broadway, N. Y.

Times that try man's soul; moderate it by trying Dealham's Clothing.

For upwards of thirty years Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for children. Its soothing activity of the stomach, relieves wind colic, regulates the bowels, cures dysentery and diarrhoea, whether arising from teething or other causes. An old and well tried remedy. 25 cents a bottle.

See me and rely upon fair dealings. S. Dealham, 62 King street, corner of Fairfax.

VARIOUS CAUSES.—advancing years, care, sickness, disappointment, and hereditary predisposition—all operate to turn the hair gray, and either of them incline it to shed prematurely. AYER'S HAIR VIGOR will restore faded gray, light and red hair to a rich brown or deep black, as may be desired. Its effects are refreshing, giving it a healthy action, and removes and cures dandruff and humors. By its use falling hair is checked, and a new growth will be produced in all cases where the follicles are not destroyed or otherwise diseased. It is beautifully shown on brassy, weak or sickly hair, to which a few applications will produce the gloss and freshness of youth. Harmless and sure in its operation, it is incomparable as a dressing, and is especially valued for the soft lustre and richness of tone it imparts. It contains neither oil nor lime, and not soil or color white cambric; yet it lasts long on the hair and keeps it fresh and vigorous. E. S. Leadbeater & Bro.

WE WILL AT ALL TIMES SWELL OURS AS CHEAP AND MANY OF THEM GREATER THAN ANY PRICE LIST ADVERTISED. A comparison of prices solicited. F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

Local Brevities.

There was quite a heavy rain last night, lasting until about seven o'clock this morning.

A special boat will be run to Washington to night, returning after the close of the theatres.

The schooner R. L. Graham, loaded with ice is ashore opposite the 8th street wharf, in Washington.

The steamer Mattano has been lying at King street wharf to-day, undergoing repairs to her machinery.

The run or of the sinking of the sloop B. H. Lambert proves incorrect, that vessel having passed up to Washington this morning.

Letters addressed to Mr. Hulse, New York, and Alfred Starlor, Pomookey, Md., are detained in the postoffice here for want of post age.

Marriage licenses were granted, in Washington, yesterday, to George Turtell, of Prince William county, Va., and Hattie Sunderland, of Stafford county, Va.; Charles H. Sims and Laura Rogers, both of Fairfax county, Va.

The majority of the canal boatmen now lying in the Georgetown level of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, are making efforts to have the cargoes removed from their boats in order to enable them to return to their homes in time for the November election.

Mr. G. E. Price received a fine lot of fresh fish by the steamer Lady of the Lake this morning, and will have them for sale at this morn'g, in the market, to-morrow.

For a fine Hat go to Dealham's, 62 King street, corner of Fairfax.

Boys' and youths' Clothing in great variety at Dealham's, 62 King street.

Consistency, thou art a jewel; buy Dealham's Clothing, you will never wear.

For fine Underwear see Dealham, 62 King street.

For fine Clothing see Dealham, 62 King street, corner of Fairfax.

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SCHOOL REQUISITES FOR THE COMING SEASON AT FRENCH'S, NO. 95 KING STREET.

Just received a full assortment of School and College Text Books, and every requisite for a complete school outfit.

Headquarters for the Public School Books at the prices established by the State Board of Education.

A stylish handsome assortment of new and choice styles PAPER TABLES just received.

New styles of Wedding Note Paper and Envelopes and Antique Parchment Note Paper and Envelopes to match. The finest quality of paper, and the most beautiful designs.

A hundred thousand Envelopes, job lot, just received; the cheapest ever offered in this market.

Letter, Note and Cap Paper, folded and flat, all grades, weight and prices.

Blank Books, of large assortment, from the largest Ledger and Journals to the smallest Memorandum.

Handsomely engraved Checks, Notes and Drafts, in books from 50 to 1000 each.

Photograph and Autograph Albums, new and beautiful designs.

Prayer Books and Hymnals, in sets, new and very handsome styles.

Teachers' Bibles, the best edition every published.

All the articles alluded to in this advertisement have been bought for cash, and will be sold correspondingly low.

Geo. E. FRENCH.

MANILLA, SISAL, JUTE AND HAY Baling Rope, Cotton, Hemp, Jute and Paper Twine, Clothes Lines, Blacking, Cedar and Pine Tubs, Buckets of every description, Wooden and Zinc Wash Basins, Fire Stoves, and Merchants' Stove Polish, Brushes of all kinds, Sifter and Lump Broom, Mops, Paper and Paper Bags, and Tin Ware for sale low at

McLEAN & UHLER'S, 107 King street.

TO THE TRADE.

JOHN A. FIELD, 71 King street.

Is Agent for ALLEN & CO'S RICHMOND GEM CIGARETTES and other goods; also SELIGNER & SON'S HERB DE LA REIM CIGARETTES. Will sell them at FACTORY PRICES. Call in and see for yourself. sp 22

AVELL READY MIXED PAINTS, of all desirable colors, very desirable, and ready for immediate application. Sample cards can be had upon application. We have a large stock on hand, and can sell at the lowest prices. oct 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

CALCIUM OR COMPRESSED CALCIUM CLING, ready for use by the addition of water, forming a variety of beautiful shades for coloring walls, ceilings &c. Sample cards of colors can be had upon application to oct 18 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

JUST OPENED—Gentlemen's and Ladies' Underwear, Square and Long Shawls, Towels, Hose and Half Hose, Corsets, with many others, cheap and seasonable goods. oct 26 W. M. N. BERKLEY.

FOR SALE.

500 POUNDS OLD NEWSPAPER AT THIS OFFICE. sep 6-tf

NOTICE—ONE TEN CENT BOTTLE OF PERFECTED BUTTER COLOR will answer for fifty pounds of Butter. For sale by W. F. CRIGHTON, 107 King street.

QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC. Just received a supply of BLAIR'S QUININE AND GLYCERINE HAIR TONIC at oct 21 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

POCKET KNIVES.—Ivory, Pearl, Shell, Cocoa and Stag Handles—large stock, fresh goods, at reduced prices. oct 21 JAS. F. CARLIN & SONS, 63 King street.

HORTON'S MIASMA ANTIDOTE.—A speedy and permanent cure for FEVER and Ague and Bilious Complaints, for sale by oct 21 WARFIELD & HALL'S.

CHEAP FLOUR.—Bridgewater, Isaac Wenger and Cameron Mills Family and choice brands of Extra Flour at lower prices than ever before sold in this city. oct 24 F. J. DAVIDSON, 147 King street.

PRATT'S ASTRAL OIL, believed to be the best and safest oil now used for illuminating purposes. A full stock always on hand. Also kerosene and Signal Oil just received by oct 17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

ELECTRIC POLISH, invaluable for cleaning and polishing silver, tin and other metal, and electropolished articles and glass. Price 15¢ per bottle. WARFIELD & HALL'S, oct 21 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

BEDFORD ALUM AND IRON MASS.—Seven Springs Mass, Buffalo Luthia, Congress, Geyser, Bedford and various other Waters for sale by oct 19 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

COAL HOODS, COAL SKIVES, STOVE SHOVELS and other goods suited to the season, for sale, Wholesale and Retail, at 33 King st. Call and see. oct 16 J. C. MILBURN.

SULPHATE OF LIME, to prevent the fermentation of CIDER and preserve its sparkling qualities, for sale by oct 17 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

WIRE HANGING BASKETS! WIRE HANGING BASKETS! for sale by McLEAN & UHLER, oct 21 107 King street.

CHOKER, Bee Hi, a Delusion, Novelty and CURE FOR MOUSE TRAPS, wholesale and retail, at 68 King st, corner of Royal. oct 21 J. T. CRIGHTON & SON.

IMPROVED METALLIC BUSHES.—Just received a fine assortment of Metallic Bushes at WARFIELD & HALL'S, oct 21 Corner Prince and Fairfax streets.

COMMERCIAL.

WHOLESALE PRICES IN ALEXANDRIA

Flour, Fine.....	\$3 00	@ 3 25
Superfine.....	3 50	@ 3 75
Extra.....	4 25	@ 4 50
Family.....	5 00	@ 5 25
Fancy brands.....	5 75	@ 6 00
Good to prime.....	0 85	@ 0 90
Choice.....	1 00	@ 1 04
Corn, white.....	0 46	@ 0 47
Mixed.....	0 46	@ 0 47
Yellow.....	0 40	@ 0 42
New.....	0 50	@ 0 58
Oats.....	0 32	@ 0 35
Butter, prime.....	0 17	@ 0 18
Common to middling.....	0 8	@ 0 10
Eggs.....	0 17	@ 0 18
Chickens.....	4 50	@ 5 00
Apples.....	1 50	@ 2 25
Chestnuts.....	2 00	@ 2 50
Potatoes per bushel.....	0 50	@ 0 60
Sweet, per bbl.....	1 10	@ 1 50
Onions, per bush.....	0 50	@ 0 60
Dried Apples.....	0 31	@ 0 41
Bacon, hams, country.....	0 11	@ 0 12
Best sugar cured Hams.....	0 13	@ 0 14
Butcher's Hams.....	0 11 1/2	@ 0 12 1/2
Western.....	0 13	@ 0 14 1/2
Sides.....	0 04	@ 0 05 1/2
Shoulders.....	0 04	@ 0 05 1/2
Leaf.....	0 4	@ 0 6
Plaster, ground, per ton.....	4 00	@ 4 50
Ground, in bags or bbls.....	5 50	@ 6 00
Lump.....	2 75	@ 3 00
Timothy.....	1 00	@ 1 00
Clover Seed.....	1 75	@ 0 85
Alfalfa.....	1 25	@ 1 40
Turk's Island.....	0 35	@ 0 40
Wool, long unwashed.....	0 22	@ 0 28
Washed.....	0 30	@ 0 32
Do, washed.....	0 20	@ 0 22
Merino, unwashed.....	0 30	@ 0 32
Do, washed.....	0 75	@ 0 90
Hay.....	10 00	@ 12 00

Four contiguous dult and nominal, and the merchants complaint of the small sales, which are confined almost entirely to choice family brands for home consumption. Wheat is steady at the slight improvement noted yesterday; the receipts continue good, and to day the offerings amounted to 5 000 bushels; sales from 90 to 104 for fair to choice lots. Corn is dull and lower, with an improvement in the receipts; there were sales of 1 020 bushels at 42 for new and 46 47 for old. Rye and Oats are scarce and higher, and sales of the former were made at 58 and of the latter at 35. Country Produce scarce, firm and wanted.

ALEXANDRIA CATTLE MARKET. Oct. 30.—Cattle, very best, 4 1/2; do, very good, 3 1/2; do, medium, or fair quality, 3 1/2; do, ordinary, 3 1/2; do, steers, oxen and calves, 2 1/2; calves, 5 1/2; sheep, 4 1/2; lambs, 2 1/2; pigs, 4 1/2; hogs, 4 1/2; cows and calves, 5 50. The cattle market opened dull, with a good supply, and prices were about the same, or lower, than last week. Calves are in better demand, very few coming in. Sheep and lambs are dull and nominal. Hogs lower, but the demand is increasing. Cows and calves are scarce and higher for good ones.

NEW YORK CATTLE MARKET. Oct. 30.—Bovine—Dressed beef market dull at 66 1/2 for native and 45 1/2 for Texas beef.

Calves—Common to prime mixed fed veals ranged from 5 1/2 to 7 1/2 per lb., and common to fair grassers and buttermilk calves from 2 1/2 to 3 1/2 per lb.

Sheep and Lambs—The demand was fair and the market ruled steady at sustained prices. Common to prime lambs ranged from 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per lb., and poor to good sheep from 3 1/2 to 4 1/2, with a few selections at 5 1/2 per lb. Dealers complain of a dull trade at 5 1/2 per lb. for dressed mutton and lamb.

Swine—Market weaker at 3 50 to 3 70 per 100 lbs.

GEORGETOWN CATTLE MARKET. Oct. 30.—Offerings—555 beef cattle, 300 sheep, 520 lambs, and 40 cows and calves. Sales—420 beef cattle at 3 1/2 to 25 per gross wt.; 250 sheep at 3 1/2; per pound, 550 lambs at 4 1/2 to 5 1/2 per pound, and 40 cows and calves at 25 to 35 1/2 each.

BALTIMORE. Oct. 30.—Virginia 6s old 20; do deferred 6 1/2; do consolidated 12 1/2; do 2d series 20; per cent coupons 80. Cotton flat and irregular; middling nominally 9. Flour fairly active and firm. Wheat—Southern in good demand and firm; Western active and firmer; Southern red 95 1/2; do amber 103 1/2; No 2 Penna red 108; No 2 Western, winter red spot 100; no stock; Southern 95 1/2. Hay dull. Sugar quiet; A soft 9 1/2. Coffee dull and nominal; Rio cargo 14 1/2. Whiskey in fair demand at \$1 10.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Stocks strong. Money 5. Gold 100 1/2. Flour quiet. Wheat quiet. Corn quiet.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA, OCT. 30.

Sun rise..... 6 24 | Sun sets..... 5 4

ARRIVED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, to F. A. Reed.

CLEARED.

Str Lady of the Lake, Norfolk, by F. A. Reed.

Sch C O Lane, New Haven, by H & B CO.

PASSED UP.

Schrs W L Abbott and R L Graham, Kennebec for Washington.

Schrs Lottia, Providence for Georgetown.

PASSED DOWN.

Schrs Annie M. Allen, New Haven; Carrie S Hart and Belle Halliday, Digston; all from Georgetown.

MEMORANDA.

Schrs C F Sampson and J A Beckerman, Georgetown, at Providence 28th.

Schrs H S Marlow sailed from Providence for Georgetown 28th.

Schrs W D Marvell, Georgetown for Boston, at Vineyard Haven 24th.

Schrs Agnes Reppner, cleared from Philadelphia for Washington 29th.

GENERAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Arrived—Bath: J W Carder, Amersd, Clara, M M Jones, Fleming & Motter and J J Moore to Geo's Creek C Co; D Annan, H Delafield and G P Uhler to American C Co; G P De Witt to H & B CO; A J McCullister to Maryland C Co; T Freeman to Blain Avon C Co; A Greenless, Jr., & Agnew; C Co; Three Brothers to Sinclair & Agnew.

Departed—Bath: Nora & Willie, A H Agnew, Dr A H Biggs, D Annan, J W Carder, G P De Witt & H Delafield, P A Gorman, Amersd, A Greenless, Jr., A J McCullister and P G Uhler.

LOST—A bright yellow CANARY BIRD, with a white tail and a small dark spot on the head. A reward will be paid if returned to S. W. corner of Prince and Washington streets. oct 30-2w

NEW GOODS ARRIVED TO-DAY.

Gloves, in Kid, undressed Kid and Cloth, with six buttons, gents and children.

Castor, for ladies, gents and children. Merino Undressed, Handkerchiefs, Woolen Hosiery, Shawls, Nubias, &c. oct 29-4t C. M. ADAMS, 92 King st.

THREE ROOMS, WITH BOARD, furnished or unfurnished, on 1st, 2d and 3d floors. References exchanged. 100 Duke st. oct 29-2w

READY MIXED PAINT.—Just received a supply of HARRISON'S READY MIXED PAINT, which is equal to any in the market for durability. Sample cards and prices on application. oct 24 W. F. CRIGHTON.

BUTTER AND APPLES.

19 Tubs of BUTTER.

20 Bbls of New Jersey Apples.

For sale by THOS. PERRY, Agt.

CLOTHING AND GENTS' FURNISHINGS.

S. DEALHAM

HAS JUST RETURNED FROM NEW YORK AND HAS NOW FOR SALE THE LARGEST AND FINEST STOCK OF

CLOTHING, HATS,

AND OTHER

GENTS' FURNISHINGS

NEVER BEFORE EXHIBITED IN THIS CITY.

He can fit the Largest Men as well as Boys and Youths.

HIS PRICES ARE

MUCH LOWER THAN IN LARGE CITIES

HIS STOCK INCLUDES SUITS EQUAL IN MAKE AND MATERIAL TO ANY MADE BY MERCHANT TAILORS, AND ALL GOODS ARE WARRANTED AS REPRESENTED.

SEE AND BE CONVINCED, SAYS

S. Dealham, 62 King st.

BANKRUPTCY.

[No. 5687.]

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 6th day of September, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the estate of James K. Smoot, of Culpeper county, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be held at Alexandria, Va., before A. W. Chilton, esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 19th DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m.

C. P. RAMSDELL, United States Marshal.

[No. 5614.]

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the estate of William E. Carr, of Loudoun county, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a court of bankruptcy to be held at Alexandria, Va., before A. W. Chilton, esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said district, on the 21st DAY OF NOVEMBER, A. D. 1878, at 9 o'clock a. m.

C. P. RAMSDELL, United States Marshal.

[No. 5691.]

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE THAT on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1878, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States for the Eastern District of Virginia against the estate of Simon Blondheim, of Alexandria county, in said district, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupt to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and choose one or more assignees of his estate,